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THE VALUE OF MICA.

Mica has been found in various localities within the borders of this State, but generally in so small veins or deposits to be made remuneratively available. Its real commercial value depends principally in the size of the sheets or blocks it may be found in as well as the quality. A Reno Gazette reporter has been shown several sheets of mica taken from a deposit north of Pyramid Lake, where it is said to be in abundance, in flat veins from two to four inches thick. The samples shown were quite pure and of a silvery whiteness, and almost as flexible as paper. If the material is to be found in any great quantity, the discovery is a valuable one. To the uninitiated it may appear strange, but mica to-day is a staple article of commerce. The fact that mica used in stoves must be replaced almost annually creates a steady demand. Its application to shoes has recently been patented whereby soles, at a trifling expense, are made waterproof. And whenever the quantity of mica produced is sufficient to supply the demand and the prices reduced, then new uses and applications of it will arise. As a lubricator it stands pre-eminent, owing to its non-friction qualities. Several patents exist which this mineral, in a ground state, combined with oil, is used to lubricate machinery. The market value of mica is great and at the present time the demand is such that it cannot be supplied. A piece of mica 4x4 inches five-eighths of an inch thick, will weigh one pound, and has a market value of \$4. A piece three by six inches one-half an inch thick, will weigh one pound and has a market value of \$4.00, and a like relative portion of value exists except in the smallest pieces, say one-half by two inches, which have a value of fifty cents per pound, and all the refuse and trimmings of the mica are readily sold to parties who pulverize them for use in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other dangerous explosives. It will thus be seen that in mica mining we have an industry worthy of development, and one which requires no expensive manipulation of the product after it is mined.

A VALLEY OF DEATH.—A valley surpassing in reality of horrors the fabled region of the upas tree, has been discovered in the Island of Java. This island is volcanic, and in one spot the emanations from the interior of the earth are so deadly that the place is called the Valley of Death. As the traveler approaches it he is attacked with nausea and giddiness. He also notices a suffocating smell. As he advances these symptoms disappear, so that, after passing through the belt of fetid air which guards the valley, the visitor is able to examine with less risk the spectacle before him. A recent traveler describes the valley as being an oval about one mile in circumference, and about thirty to forty feet below the surrounding land. The floor of the valley is flat, dry, without any vegetation, and scattered all over it are the skeletons of men, tigers, wild boars, birds and stags, lying among blocks of stone. No stream or smoke is to be seen, nor any crevice apparent in the earth, which appears to be as hard as rock. The hills which hem in this valley of desolation are clothed from base to summit with healthy trees and bushes. The traveler whom we have quoted descended the side of one hill, with the aid of a bamboo stick, to about eighteen feet from the bottom, and he compelled a dog to go down to the plain. In five seconds the animal fell on its side motionless, although it continued to breathe for eighteen minutes. Another dog died in ten minutes; a fowl only resisted the deadly air for a minute and a half, and was dead before he reached the bottom. It is believed that the human skeletons are those of malefactors who have sought refuge here, ignorant of the fatal influence of the air they came to breathe. The neighboring mountains are volcanic, but they neither emit sulphurous odors, nor do they present any indications of recent eruption.

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A GENUINE CASE OF "JIM-JAMS."

[Dublin (Ga.) Gazette.]
Last Sunday evening some of the young men went out to take a stroll, and during the ramble visited stubb's fish-pond, just inside the incorporated limits. Among those who constituted the party was a Mr. Cox, from Macon, who, near the dam, spied a snake of most beautiful color, the stripes and pides of which represented the seven colors of the rainbow. With that antipathy characteristic of a man to the serpent and the fulfillment of the adage, "The seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head," Mr. Cox hurled a "huge round stone" at the snake, and, to the wonder of the lookers on, the snake's body was severed in twain. To where the pieces were at this time lying it took but a very few seconds to reach the dying reptile. Once all eyes were taken from the snake, and then he was as whole as before, and apparently suffering no inconvenience from having been stoned. This very much surprised the young men, and the curiosity, for it was certainly such, was captured and a string placed around his neck and it brought to town. Here a really wonderful exhibition of the phenomenon began. As fast as piece from piece was pulled from the body of the writhing curiosity and thrown upon the ground, the links, for such they were, would as soon unite again. Nor was this separation of parts all the peculiarity about the monster. Upon the end of the tail was a horn, evidently a weapon of defense, about as long as a needle and evidently as sharp. It exhibited no sign of viciousness, but of perfect resignation to its fate. The eye was as sharp as an eagle's and as blue as a June sky. Its length was about three or four feet and size proportionate. After its body had been completely severed link by link until the head was left to itself, this member then bore every mark of former vitality and the eye contained its former sparkling brilliancy. Truly this reptile is one of the seven wonders of which we read in holy writ, and even while we write a feeling of sacred sadness passes through our frame and wakes a dormant spark of youthful piety.

A DRUNKEN HEADSMAN.—All Denmark, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the St. James's Gazette, was thrilled by a general feeling of horror when the papers brought the details of the execution of a criminal in a provincial place the previous day—details which painfully remind one of the disgraceful manner in which Sofia Petrowskaya was executed last year at St. Petersburg. According to the Danish law criminals condemned to death suffer the last penalty of the law by decapitation by means of an ax, the block being placed at some conspicuous place as near as possible to the place where the murder was committed. A man condemned to death was to be executed yesterday morning, and, as usual, a large crowd of people from the surrounding districts had assembled round the spot, only one constable being present to keep order. When the usual formalities were gone through, the criminal laid his head on the block; but the eye and the hand of the executioner, who had been drinking heavily on the previous day, were uncertain, and the stroke fell over both shoulders, the criminal uttering a smothered cry of pain. The executioner wrenched the ax out of the wound, wielded it again, and struck the criminal high up on the back of the head; again he wrenched the ax out of the wound, and succeeded at last in cutting the head off. The crowd rushed to the headless trunk, some to try and catch some drops of blood, which the peasants think has some kind of magical effect to cure certain diseases; others to satisfy their morbid curiosity. In fact, a horrible and disgusting scene took place, several men and women fainting. Every one agrees that such a disgraceful spectacle must never more take place in Denmark, and the Minister of Justice has already, with praiseworthy speed, declared his intention to bring in a short bill providing for execution by means of the guillotine and within the precincts of a prison.

There is on exhibition in Austin, Texas, a goose which has papers to prove that it is 65 years old. And when a man of that town thinks that the poultry furnished him by his landlady is rather tough, he looks at it reflectively, and remarks, so the whole assemblage at the table can hear him, that he's going round that afternoon to see if that goose is still alive.

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Thursday, the 23d day of September,

A. D. 1882, beginning at the hour of 12 o'clock

of that day, I will sell all the right, title

and interest of said Kinney and wife in and

to the above described property, at the above

named places in Pahransagat Valley, Lincoln

County, Nevada, at public auction, for cash in

hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy

said execution and all costs.

O. P. SHERWOOD, Sheriff.

By S. D. SMITH, Deputy Sheriff.

self

Administrators Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

Monday, the 11th day of December, A. D.

1882, at 12 o'clock of that day, at the Court

House door in Pioche, County of Lincoln, State

of Nevada, the ranch known as "Bennett's

Spring," situated on the road from Pioche to

Hiko, in said county and State, and belonging

to the estate of Eugene Shannon, deceased, will

be sold at Public Auction to the highest and

best bidder. A splendid property with good

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Special Administrator of said Estate.

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Application for a Patent

No. 728.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Pioche, Nevada, July 15, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James

Nesbitt and George Nesbitt, whose post-

office address is Pioche, Nevada, have this

day filed their application for a patent for five

acres of non-mineral land to be known as the

Condor Millsite, situated in Lincoln County

and State of Nevada, and described by the

field notes and official plat on file in this office

as Lot Number 37, in Township 1 South of

range 88, East of Mount Diablo Meridian, the

exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as

follows, to wit: Beginning at a post marked

No. 1, U. S. Survey No. 37, whence the W. one-

fourth part of Sec. 27, Township 1 S., of range

88 E., bears S 88 deg 15 min W 1736 feet, and the

S E corner of the stone cabin at the mouth of

Condor Canyon, bears N 55 deg W 520 feet,

thence running 1st course, N 78 deg E 594 feet

to post marked No. 2, U. S. Survey No. 37, from

which post the smoke-stack of the Condor

Mill bears S 8 deg W 56 feet; thence, 2nd course,

S 75 deg 30 min E 330 feet to post marked No. 3

U. S. Survey No. 37; thence, 3rd course, S 18 deg

E 123 feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. Survey No

37; thence, 4th course, S 52 deg 15 min W 288

feet to post marked No. 5, U. S. Survey No. 37;

thence 5th course, S 75 deg W 594 feet to post

marked No. 6, U. S. Survey No. 37; thence, 6th

course, N 15 deg W 357 feet, to the place of

beginning, post No. 1, containing 40-100 acres.

Magnetic variation, 16 deg East.

The location of this Millsite is recorded in

the Recorder's office of Lincoln County, Ne-

vada, in a book of minutes, page 112.

There are no adjoining claims. Any and all

persons claiming adversely any portion of said

Condor Millsite or surface ground are required to

file their adverse claims with the Register of

the United States Land Office at Eureka, in the

State of Nevada, during the sixty days period of

publication hereof, or they will be barred by

virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

F. H. HINCKLEY, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice

of application for patent be published for the

period of ten consecutive weeks, in the Pioche

Record, a weekly newspaper, published at

Pioche, Nevada.

F. H. HINCKLEY, Register.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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vada, and for the County of Lincoln, State of Ne-

vada, and to me directed and delivered, for a

judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th of

September, A. D. 1882, in favor of Joseph Eisen-

mann and against George Nesbitt, page 112,

for the sum of four hundred and seventy-five

dollars, debt, together with two 25-100 (\$2.50)

dollars, tax costs and all accruing costs and in-

terests, I have levied on the following property,

to wit: